

CASPIANA FIELD
05-404 and 05-405

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2005**, upon the application of **MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being designated HOSS RA SU79 and CV RA SU72.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
4. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, insofar and only insofar as to the proposed unit CV RA SU72, as being that stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,770 feet and 10,310 feet, electric log measurements, in the Petrochem Operating Co. - Mendenhall 10 No. 1 Well (SN 226622), located in Section 10, Township 15 North, Range 11 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 191-B series of Office of Conservation Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 191-A series of Office of Conservation Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**